



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 2539
Ashvin D. DESAI, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1724
Application No.: 10/621,317) Examiner: Matthew O. Savage
Filed: July 18, 2003)
For: DUPLEX STRAINER)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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